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SUBJ: WALK-THRU METAL DETECTORS

FOR A/SY/T FROM OIC/RTC

- 1. FRISKEM MODEL 43 METAL DETECTOR S/N 022 SUCCESSFULLY INSTALLED IN CONSULAR SECTION OF AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM 31 JAN 76.
- 2. PROJECT WAS NOT WITHOUT PROBLEMS HOWEVER. UNIT WAS RECEIVED VIA AIR FREIGHT FROM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IN SEVERELY DAMAGED CONDITION. WOODEN PARTS WERE SCORED, BROKEN, ELECTRONICS PACKAGE WAS RATTLING LOOSE IN CRATE. CAUSE WAS EXTREMELY POOR JOB OF CRATING, NO SOFT WRAPPING USED, FEW AND WEAK BRACINGS. FORTUNATELY, ELECTRONICS WAS NOT HURT, POST CARPENTERS WERE ABLE TO REPAIR OR REPLACE WOODEN MEMBERS. PLEXIGLASS PANELS WERE ADDED TO ENHANCE APPEARANCE.
- 3. INITIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNIT USING 220 VAC POWER SOURCE DIRECT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. EVEN AFTER THE PROCEDURE FOR SUCH OPERATION (AS GIVEN ON PAGE 3 OF THE FRISKEM PRELIM ASSY INSTRUCTIONS) WAS FOLLOWED, THERE REMAINED A CIRCUIT SATURATION PROBLEM WITH THE AMMETER PEGGED TO THE RIGHT HAND LIMIT. TROUBLE-SHOOTING PER A/SY/T MEMO DATED 20 NOV 75 DID NOT CORRECT.
- 4. PROPER OPERATION OF THE UNIT WAS FINALLY ACHIEVED BY PROVIDING 110 VAC INPUT POWER FROM AN EXTERNAL STEPDOWN TRANSFORMER. AMMETER INDICATED 0.8 RADING INITIALLY; BY ADJUSTING NULL AND PHASE POTS, 0.2 READING WAS OBTAINED AND CIRCUIT SAT. LIGHT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXTINGUISHED. UNIT THEN FUNCTIONED FULLY, GIVING ACCURATE

DETECTION INDICATIONS AT VARIOUS SENSITIVITY SETTINGS.

5. DETECTOR S/N 016 IN RTC LABORATORY WAS ALSO FOUND TO BE OPERATIONAL WHEN POWERED FROM 110 VAC SOURCE AND WITH NULL AND PHASE POTS PROPERLY ADJUSTED. THIS UNIT NOW UNDERGOING OPERATIONAL EVALUATION IN LAB. IT WILL BE OUR INTENTION TO INSTALL THIS UNIT AT AMEMBASSY PARIS PER PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED.

6. FROM ABOVE APPEARS PROBLEMS BEING EXPERIENCED ELSEWHERE MAY ALSO BE DUE TO INPUT VOLTAGE ABNORMALITY.

7. REQUEST COMPANY PROVIDE ADVICE RE PROPER ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE FOR PHASE POT.LEHMANN

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